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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, MILI, CG

SUBJ: COMMITMENT OF FY-75 FMS CREDIT MONIES, ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 7689

FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE

1. ON 23 AUGUST ZAIRIAN MILITARY OFFICIALS REVEALED THAT THEY HAVE SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH NAPCO, A US FIRM, FOR 200 - M151 JEEPS. TOTAL PRICE ON THIS CONTRACT IS \$2,015,000. ZAMISH WAS UNAWARE THAT THIS CONTRACT EXISTED OR THAT NAPCO HAD BEEN IN ZAIRE TO SELL JEEPS TO THE MILITARY. ZAMISH DID KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT ZAIRE WAS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING SOME 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF JEEPS, BUT NO SOURCE WAS EVER DISCUSSED. CONTRACT IS NOW AT ZAIRIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR FINAL SIGNATURE, SO ZAMISH HAS YET TO SEE A COPY OF THIS CONTRACT.

2. GOZ DELIVERED LETTER AUGUST 23 REQUESTING THAT THIS PACKAGE BE FUNDED FROM ITS FY-75 FMS CREDIT MONIES. ALTHOUGH UNDER CURRENT REGULATIONS THIS WOULD SEEM TO BE AN AUTHORIZED USE OF SUCH MONIES, AND THE PURCHASE WOULD PROVIDE THE ZAIRIAN ARMY WITH NEEDED TRANSPORT, WE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT AS A RESULT OF VANCE MISSION, GUIDANCE AS TO USE OF ZAIRE'S FY-75 FMS CREDIT FUNDS WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM DOD AND/OR STATE. FYI. WE ESTIMATE THAT PURCHASES UNDER ZAMISH MSG 211530Z'75 WILL AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY \$800,000. THIS, CONFIDENTIAL

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COUPLED WITH JEEP SALE WOULD LEAVE BALANCE OF APPROXI-

MATELY \$700,000.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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